Forest Service **Superior National Forest**  Laurentian Ranger District 318 Forestry Rd Aurora, MN 55705

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File Code: 2430

**Date:** August 21, 2020

## Dear Prospective Offeror:

On September 22, 2020, at 1:00 PM, sealed bids will be received at the Laurentian Ranger District office in Aurora, Minnesota for the McRiver Stewardship Contract. This contract is located in T59N R19W Section 21, 27-29, and 31. Integrated Resource Contract 2400-13T will be used. The termination date for this contract is July 5, 2025.

The offeror will be evaluated based on the submitted technical and price proposals, utilization of local work force, and past performance. The estimated timber quantities for this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this contract is 7,567 CCF across 409 acres. The mandatory stewardship project (SP1) consists of pre-haul maintenance on one Forest Road in the Contract Area. The Forest Service encourages potential offerors to make their own inspection and estimate prior to submitting an offer. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure						
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates
Jack Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	107.00	14.5	\$31.02	N/A
Red Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	2,397.00	13.3	\$35.43	N/A
Spruce	Sawtimber	CCF	979.00	11.2	\$36.66	N/A
Aspen	Pulpwood	CCF	2,317.00	12.6	\$34.21	N/A
Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	CCF	93.00	8.0	\$1.61	N/A
Paper Birch and other Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	416.00	7.8	\$1.61	N/A
Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	656.00	7.8	\$9.56	N/A
Spruce	Pulpwood	CCF	602.00	9.6	\$1.61	N/A
	Total	CCF	7,567.00			

There is no bid guarantee, downpayment or periodic payments required on this contract.

If you need further information on this contract, the prospectus or solicitation and offer please contact Adam LaSalle, Timber Management Assistant, Laurentian Ranger District at (218) 229-8800.

Sincerely,

Linda Merriman Acting District Ranger



